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CO, HQ, 66th CIC Group, USAEUR, APO 154
Attn: Screening Branch, S-2

24 October 1957

Donald L. Baird, G2 USAEUR LN Office, OCA, American Embassy

RADM Scott
Born 29 April 1908 in ZOMOZS, Hungary.
Residing at 208 or 320 E. 70th St., New York, N. Y.
U. S. Passport #4-7609, issued by Department of State on 22 June 1954,
valid until 6 July 1958.

1. Liaison officer has been advised by Department 1, Amt fuer Sicherheit der Bundeswehr (AFSDA - Office for the Security of the West German Armed Forces), formerly MAD in the Federal Ministry for Defense (FMF) that SUBJECT, a US citizen, recently appeared at the AFSDA requesting information on communist subversive activities in West Germany. It is alleged that SUBJECT desires this information for the purpose of publishing it along with other information in an unknown New York newspaper that will depict Germany as an outpost of democracy. It is not known if SUBJECT's presence in Germany is being sponsored by an official government or private agency; however, the FMF reported that SUBJECT is a member of the Free Europe Committee.

2. Due to the nature of SUBJECT's request for information and his subsequent appearance at the office for the security of the West German Armed Forces in view of same, that agency accomplished a file check of SUBJECT with West German intelligence and security agencies. Information made available to the AFSDA revealed that SUBJECT was employed at the Hungarian Embassy in ROME, Italy, for an unknown period of time until 1945 when that city was occupied by US troops. SUBJECT was informed by American forces for a short period of time and then released. From 1945 until 1948 he was employed by the American forces as an interpreter-translator in VIENNA, Austria, BOLOGNA, Italy, and MUNICH, Germany. In 1948 he immigrated to the United States and established residence in New York City. His residence is unknown. According to the AFSDA, SUBJECT was formerly acquainted with a (fmu) PUY and a Bola, aka Bala JANVAG, both Hungarian Nationalists allegedly employed by the Hungarian Intelligence Service. Additional information available to the AFSDA alleged that SUBJECT possesses leftist tendencies; however, they do not have sufficient information to bear out this allegation.

3. In view of the foregoing, the AFSDA has requested all available information on SUBJECT and his acquaintances which might possibly aid the government in determining SUBJECT's political orientation prior to releasing non-sensitive information to him.

4. Request liaison officer be provided as soon as possible with available information on SUBJECT with emphasis on his political proclivities; identification of (fmu) PUY and Bola, aka Bala JANVAG, and available information on both; and SUBJECT's degree of association with both PUY and JANVAG, suitable for release to the Office for the Security of the West German Forces.

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